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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **December 16, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks as indicated below:

	Amendments to the Specification
$\boxtimes$	The listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.